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**PATENT**

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Applicant: MARIONI  
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For: SYNCHRONOUS ELECTRIC MOTOR, PARTICULARLY FOR  
WASHING MACHINES AND SIMILAR HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES  
WITH ROTARY DRUM KINEMATICALLY CONNECTED TO THE  
MOTOR THROUGH A BELT AND PULLEY LINK

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This is in response to the Office Action dated April 4, 2006. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the claims** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.